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Wyoming Cancer Conference Scheduled for Sheridan

CHEYENNE ó Designed to raise awareness of cancerøs burden in Wyoming, the Second Annual Wyoming Cancer Conference is being planned for November 2-3 in Sheridan.

õAt one time or another almost everyone life is touched by cancer. We can all be an essential piece in Wyoming fight against cancer, ö said Kimberly Rogers, Wyoming Comprehensive Cancer Control Program coordinator.

Physicians, healthcare providers, state agencies, cancer control advocates, policymakers, concerned community members, cancer patients, survivors and caregivers are encouraged to attend the gathering, which is sponsored by the Wyoming Department of Health&s Comprehensive Cancer Control Program and the Wyoming Comprehensive Cancer Control Consortium.

This year of conference theme is of Celebrating Hope: Collaborating to Achieve Wyoming Vision of Cancer Prevention and Control. Conference sessions will be held at the Sheridan Holiday Inn.

National, state and local experts will speak on topics ranging from updated research and evidence-based strategies, current information about treatment and pain control and ideas for community involvement. A representative from the Lance Armstrong Foundation will also be participating.

õBy sharing the latest information and ideas and by working together, those interested in battling cancer can be more effective,ö Rogers said.

The 2006-2010 Wyoming Cancer Control Plan was unveiled in October, and focuses on a continuum of care from prevention efforts through early detection and screening, diagnosis and treatment and quality of life issues.

For more information on the conference or about getting involved with Wyoming & Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan, contact Rogers, at 307.777.8609.

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